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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Katharine H. Parker  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
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New York, New York 10007  
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Re: City of Almaty, Kazakhstan, et ano. v. Mukhtar Ablyazov, et al.  
Case No. 15-Civ. 5345 AJN KHP

City of Almaty, et ano. v. Gennady Petelin  
Case No. 18 Misc. 227 AJN KHP

Dear Judge Parker:

I represent non-party Gennady Petelin and respectfully request that the Court accept for filing under seal the enclosed letter and declaration in response to a motion by the Plaintiffs City of Almaty and BTA Bank JSC (the "Kazakh Entities") to compel Mr. Petelin to appear for deposition on July 26 - 27. (ECF No. 799).

As required by Paragraphs I(a) and III(d) of the Court's February 7, 2018 Individual Practices in Civil Cases, the accompanying e-mail includes the letter to be filed under seal and a version of the letter to be filed publicly (with highlights reflecting the proposed redactions).

The reason for the request to seal the letter response and declaration is that they contain personal and sensitive medical information and thus warrant protection under the November 30, 2016 Protective Order.

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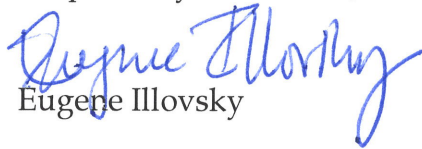
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Accordingly, Mr. Petelin respectfully asks the Court to allow that the letter response and declaration to be filed under seal.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Eugene Illovsky